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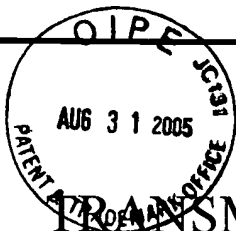
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1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
2. Response to First Office Action (10 pgs.); and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.



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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2005, the Applicants respectfully submit this Response:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper; and

Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.

The Applicants believe that no fees are due with this Response, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: